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BOOK REVIEW.

The Laws of England, being a complete statement of the whole law of England. By the Right Honorable Earl of Halsbury, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, 1885-86, 1886-92, 1895-05. London. Butterworth & Co. Cromarty Law Book Company, 1112 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.; and Lawyers' Co-Operative Publishing Company, Rochester, N. Y., Sole Agents for United States. 1909. Price \$7.50, net.

Volume 5, which was announced in our review in the September number of the REGISTER, is now in the hands of the subscribers. It contains one title only, namely, Companies, which is an exhaustive treatment of the topic that generally appears under the style of "Corporations" in American text-books and digests. It is confined in the main to the construction of the English Companies Act, and though in many of its essential features this act differs from the corporation laws in the states, still there is much in this book that the corporation lawyer will find both entertaining and useful. It is to be hoped that the size of these volumes will be carefully watched, as it is a notorious fact that from constant use, a book of this size is likely to break out of its binding. In the case of volume 5, however, it was unavoidable, by reason of the size of the title Companies. The mechanical work on these books is of the highest order.